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NON AVAILABILITY OF BUTTER IN DMS OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) has stopped sale of white and yellow butter from its outlets;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the inconvenience being caused to the consumers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of butter in the DMS outlets?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (shri kanti lal bhuria)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The sale of white and yellow butter has been stopped by Delhi Milk Scheme, as it is not economically viable.

(c)&(d): The consumers may not face any inconvenience as butter of various other brand are available in the market. The share of DMS butter in the market is negligible.